

SOME - OF - THE - "57"

Heinz Tomato Catsup, none better, bottle	25cts.
" Indian Relish, a winner, bottle	40cts.
" Dill Pickles, Dutch, dozen	25cts.
" Polly Mustard, nice, bottle	25cts.
" Mustard Dressing, bottle	25cts.
" Mince Meat, bulk, pound	15cts.

Lots of other good things.

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Good Goods Our Specialty.

Local Brevities.

Home-made sauerkraut, 5c per lb. Astoria Grocery Co.

Joseph Csanofonich, a native of Austria, was granted first citizenship papers yesterday.

Special inducements offered in dress and walking skirts this week at Ford & Stokes Co.

Special inducements offered in cook stoves and air-tight heaters this week at Ford & Stokes Co.

It is doubtful if Judge McBride will be in Astoria before next week to take up the Uniontown saloon cases.

Senator Tuttle has introduced a bill repealing section 2027 of the code, prohibiting catching black bass.

Fred Brown will conduct the dances in Hanthorn's hall in the future. These dances are given every Saturday night.

The first cold snap of the winter has arrived and the plumbers are happy. Many pipes were frozen Wednesday night.

Our large stock of Reliable Footwear will be sold this month at a great reduction. Don't miss it. Wherity, Ralston & Co.

The regular meeting of the teachers of Astoria scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed for a week on account of the weather.

The flags on the O. R. & N. Co.'s boats and warehouse were at half-mast yesterday out of respect for Captain Sam Coulson.

Great reduction in dry goods and clothing will be made during the month of January at our annual sale, now going on. C. H. Cooper.

Our annual sale commences on Tuesday, January 3d; every article in the store reduced—with a few exceptions. C. H. Cooper.

The city physician reports a case of measles. Earl McIntosh, a year old, at 607 Exchange street, was taken down yesterday. The house has been quarantined.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landie's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

Superintendent Kearney has succeeded in having the bill boards on Commercial street, which were blown down by the recent storm, removed yesterday and the railing put up.

The slate roofing for the city hall roof has arrived and will be put on at once. This will complete the inclosure of the building, and work on the interior will be commenced.

Nothing has been done toward building a drain in Adair's Astoria and it is thought it is tied up along with the public thoroughfare and new hotel. An effort was made to have the property

owners contribute toward building a drain and a meeting was held for that purpose. Several of the large property owners are out of the city and nothing has been accomplished.

Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 30 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

Societies electing or installing officers are requested to write out the names and send them to this office. It is impossible to distinguish and spell names correctly over the 'phone.

The opera house was filled to overflowing last night to witness the farce comedy "Adolph and Rudolph." The performance was not of sufficient merit to require an extended notice.

One of the new Parrott gas machines has been installed in J. H. Hansen's shop on Bond street. If it does all that is claimed for it they will be a great improvement, both for lighting and fuel.

The Astoria Lumber & Box Co. has leased an office in the New Page building and expects to be ready for business by next Monday. John Nordstrom will be in charge of the office and business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Lienenweber, 425 Exchange street, this Friday, afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

Taylor avenue, between Ilwaco and Hull avenue, was completed yesterday and accepted by the street committee. The work is first class and in accordance with the specifications. The work was done by Wilson Bros. and cost \$1,620.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature abolishing the health office at Astoria. The United States has established a quarantine station and health office at Astoria and the office of state health officer is considered unnecessary. Dr. H. L. Henderson is the health officer.

The police very promptly put a stop to promiscuous snowballing last evening. A crowd of boys and young men congregated on the corner of Eleventh and Commercial and pelted everyone who came along. Complaints were made and the fun was stopped.

Work of driving the spiles for the new building to be erected by Robert Carruthers on Duane street, west of Hedrick's theater was commenced yesterday by Clinton Bros. The foundation will be 50x100 on Duane street and 25x100 on Exchange street. The building will be erected on Duane street and will be two-stories high.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years

of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Heilborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

The weather bureau is out of whack and about as reliable as a last year's almanac. According to this institution the thermometer only registered 28 degrees above, four below freezing point. Every other thermometer in the city registered about 20. The weather predictions for yesterday were "clear," when it snowed almost all day. The red tape surrounding this bureau is to warm to properly indicate atmospheric conditions.

The same old stereotype resolution has been introduced in the legislature providing for a joint committee from the legislatures of Oregon and Washington to meet at Tacoma for the purpose of formulating a fishing law that will be the same in both states. Committees heretofore appointed have never accomplished anything, and the same will be the result this year. It provides a junketing trip for some members of the legislature and the state pays the bill.

It is reported that the Astoria & Columbia river railroad will soon be extended to Tillamook head to the rock quarries. Mr. Curtis has been called to San Francisco to consult with Mr. Hammond and it is thought this is the object of the conference. It is very probable that the road will be constructed to Mr. Hammond's large timber holdings in the Nehalem. It is believed that he has acquired some interest in the Seaside saw mill and logs will be furnished the mill from these lands.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Adams at Clatsop on Wednesday, January 11, the contracting parties being Miss Jennette C. Adams of Clatsop and John C. Titus of John Day, Rev. Wm. Seymour Short officiating. Miss Virginia Carnahan and Miss Florence Carnahan were the bridesmaids and Harry Bohanna best man. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Many useful presents were received from friends and relatives. The happy couple left for Portland and upon their return will make Clatsop their home.

The first snow storm of the season began yesterday morning and continued all day. At midnight about six inches of snow had fallen. The street car company put on snow plows to clear the tracks. The weather bureau predicts snow all day today and continuous cold weather. The indications are that a foot of snow will fall and will last about two weeks. This will be good news to young America and make a demand for sleds. Sleights of all description were brought into requisition last night and many sleighing parties were out.

The county court will meet next Wednesday at which time the tax levy will be made. The levy will be about the same as last year, although the bill authorizing the county court to levy a tax of 5 mills for county court house purposes is now a law, it is not thought that a 5-mill tax will be levied for the first year. The desire of the county court is to keep the taxes about the same as at present, and increase the court house levy as fast as other levies for the Nehalem road and Lewis and Clark bridge expire. The levy will probably run for about 15 years, but will be so small as not to be felt by the tax-payers.

House bill No. 5, introduced by Hon J. N. Laws, authorizing the county court of Clatsop county to levy a tax of 5 mills running through a series of years, has passed both houses of the legislature and been approved by the governor. Judge Trenchard has been in Salem during the week, and it was due to his efforts that prompt action was secured. The bill provides that the county court may make a levy of 5 mills annually as long as required for the purpose of building a court house. It creates a special fund known as the court house fund, on which all warrants for the construction of the court house shall be drawn, the warrants issued on the fund draw interest at 6 per cent per annum and neither the warrants or interest are payable until there is sufficient money in the fund to take them up. It is expected that the contractor will arrive in Astoria Monday and immediate work will be commenced on the building.

Big Astoria Firm Hires Portland Salesmen.

On account of the great rush of people to the big bargain sale now on at S. Danziger & Co.'s, who are selling \$15,000 worth of their fine clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings at a big slaughter sale in order to make room for an army of workmen who will commence to alter the entire building early in February, the above firm were compelled to look to Portland for experienced salesmen. Tomorrow all customers will be served with reasonable dispatch and they wish as many customers to come in the forenoon as possible. It's the best time to trade and avoid the jam of the afternoon and evening.

JACK SNIPE SCARCE.

Sufferings of a Local Party on Woody Island.

Jack Johnson, Frank Cook, Bob McLean and Lem House returned from a snipe hunt to Woody Island, having been gone three days. They tell a thrilling story of hardship and disaster. Johnson broke his life preserver which he carried in a side pocket, and then there wasn't enough to go around, and the party suffered the pangs of an excruciating thirst.

Cook turned so blue with the cold that his dog wouldn't recognize him, and the only bright spot on the whole trip was when McLean ran down a lame duck on the beach and killed it with a single blow with his gun barrels. House says he "got a rail," but the others say he refers to a fence rail that broke and poked him in the diaphragm.

They got no snipe, at least nobody saw any of them, and local Nimrods have decided to wait until next season before going after Jacks. The party reports ducks scarce, but the market hunters are making a fair living yet.

FIRST VICTIM.

Young Man Arrested for Snowballing Women on Street.

With the first snow of the season yesterday, heedless boys and young men made life miserable for each other on Commercial street, and then turned their attention to passing pedestrians. Men succeeded in weathering the storm all right, but considerable annoyance was occasioned passing ladies and girls, until finally a man riding with his wife was made a target and promptly hunted a policeman down and had one young man, named Lowell, arrested. The effect was wholesome and women and girls were not further molested.

It was suggested that if the snow continues, and there is no abatement in the fusillade, that the mayor be given 10 feet start from the firing line, policemen none at all and that 20 yards "law" be allowed newspaper men, who are too dissipated to run, anyway.

PATHETIC CASE.

Girl Prefers Dance Hall to Her Mother's Home.

A pathetic case that has come to the attention of the sheriff is that of a young girl in one of the red light dance halls. She came here a few weeks ago, having left her home in Portland, and went into the dive. Her mother searched for her, and finally located her with the assistance of the sheriff. The sheriff took the girl to his office and allowed the mother to talk to her. The girl finally consented to return to her home, and went back to Portland, but a few days later she returned to Astoria, and now the mother is here again trying to get her to go home.

The girl is over 18 years old, and the authorities cannot assist the mother, though they would do so with good grace were there any law that could send the girl home instead of to jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. A. Snyder of Dayton was in the city yesterday.

F. W. Berry of Portland is registered at the Occident.

R. P. Bonham of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Peter Johns of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Willour of Portland is registered at the Central.

H. L. Hagen of San Francisco is in the city on business.

Geo. H. Hitchings of Hoquiam was in the city yesterday.

W. R. Marlon of Bay Center is registered at the Occident.

D. Somerville of McMinville is visiting friends in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry of Portland were in the city yesterday.

Ex-Councilman Ben Smith of Seaside was in Astoria yesterday.

Councilman Lebak is improving and expects to be out in a few days.

Thomas Dealy returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.

Miss Lottie Anderson of Skamokawa visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

City Auditor Anderson is improving and was able to sit up yesterday. He expects to be at his office next Monday.

Hans Peterson, the Altoona canneryman, was in the city yesterday on business.

A. G. Barker, a prominent railroad man of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

B. W. Dennis of San Francisco is among the latest arrivals at the Occident.

W. R. Gray of South Bend was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

There is no change in the condition of Jacob Jordon and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A. W. Utzinger of Seaside passed through Astoria yesterday en route to Portland on a business trip.

Victor Hermann, who has been sick at Portland for the past month, has returned home very much improved in health.

THIRD ANNUAL January Clearance Sale

GREAT BARGAINS IN WAISTS

Our entire waist stock to go at one-half price.

\$1.00 Waists	50
1.50 Waists	75
2.00 Waists	1.25
2.50 Waists	1.75
3.00 Waists	2.00

BOYS' CLOTHING

Great selling of boys' winter clothing. Prices reduced lower than ever.

\$6.00 Suits	4.00
5.00 Suits	3.50
4.00 Suits	2.50
3.00 Suits	1.95
2.50 Suits	1.48

GREAT BARGAINS IN SUITS AND COATS

Unrestricted choice of our entire line of ladies' Coats and Suits at prices never before heard of in the history of cloak and

suit selling in Astoria.

\$15.00 Suits at	\$ 8.00
17.50 Suits at	9.50
20.00 Suits at	11.50
25.00 Suits at	14.48
30.00 Suits at	17.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

One-half Price on all Misses and Children's Coats. We are determined to carry nothing over. So come early and get the cream of the coat stock at one-half price.

\$10.00 Coats	\$5.00
9.00 Coat	4.50
8.00 Coat	4.00
7.00 Coat	3.50
6.00 Coat	3.00
5.00 Coat	2.50

FINE LACES

This lot comprises an assortment of laces from 2 to 6 inches wide that always retail at 10c to 15c and 20c a yard, your choice of the lot and as many yards as you want 5c yard

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This variety is so large that you can easily find one to just suit you. All are reliable makes and covered by a substantial guarantee. We also have heating stoves, cook stoves, air-tight stoves, all sold at the very bottom prices that we always sell at, because of the fact that in buying and selling for cash we can save you the usage on the money.

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Bed Room Suits \$15.00**

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Complete House Furnishers.